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General Johnston has great satisfaction in expressing to this command his sense of the high services and admirable conduct of the Army of Tennessee, especially in the recent operations near Murfreesboro. In those operations, that patriotic Army, contending with greatly superior numbers, by its own courage, and the skill of its General, inflicted upon the enemy a loss almost equal to its own number, besides capturing thirty-three cannon and a thousand wagons—an exploit unparalleled in modern battles. For its heroic fortitude in enduring fatigue, privation, and exposure, and bravery in battle, he can, with confidence, promise to it the thanks of the Government and gratitude of the country.

By command of GENERAL JOHNSTON:

(Signed,)

B. S. EWELL,

A. A. Gen'l.

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(Signed,) A. P. MASON,

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